

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

David L. Burke, et al.

Application No.: 09/641,190

Filing Date: August 17, 2000

For: SEASONING SYSTEM
AND METHOD§
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Atty Docket No.: SVEJ 22

cc: Atty Docket No. SVEJ 22-5

Group Art Unit: 1734

Examiner: Laura Estelle Edwards

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

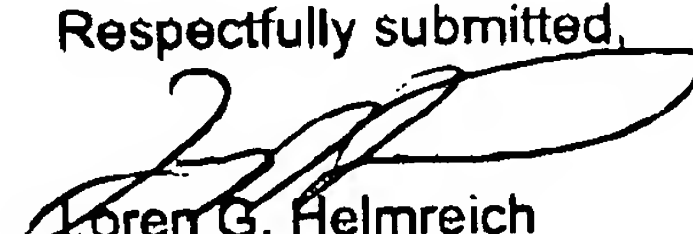
Please cancel Claims 1-47, 55-82 and 87-97 without prejudice to Applicant.

REMARKS

Claims 48-54 and 83-86 remain pending.

Early allowance of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 4 Dec 02
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